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#### In the Specification

On page 1, line 4, please insert -- The U.S. government has rights to this invention under 37 C.F.R. § 501.6 (a)(2)--

### In the Claims

- 6. (Thrice Amended) An isolated molecule consisting [essentially] of the amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA molecule with a nucleotide sequence consisting [essentially] of (SEQ ID NO:1).
- 7. (Thrice Amended) An isolated molecule consisting [essentially] of an amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA molecule that hybridizes to a molecule consisting [essentially] of the nucleotide sequence set forth in FIG. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1), or its complement under stringent conditions.
- (Thrice Amended) A vaccine comprising an isolated immunologically active molecule comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of sequences

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